



## CANADIAN EDITORS OVERSEAS

This is the fifth of a series by  
Walter R. Legge—

Altogether, the Canadian editors met the guiding genius of Canada's overseas forces three times, the first time just before we began our itinerary in England, the second time at an inspection of new equipment and the third time just before we left for home.

Some people seem to think that the editors were only told part of the story, that something was hidden from us, or if we actually did see everything that we were told not to say anything about. If these people could have been present at these meetings, they would realize just how far from correct their thoughts are. In General McNaughton's own words, the editors were told to "tell the people of Canada everything that will not give comfort to the enemy."

Actually the trip itself came as a result of a suggestion from the General that it would be an excellent way to bring a true picture to the people of Canada of what is going on overseas.

Naturally the location of General McNaughton's Headquarters is not

easy for strangers to find. Our bus proceeded to a "rendezvous", where we were met by dispatch riders on motorcycles who guided us in to the place. The meeting was held in a large conference room, from the windows of which was a vista of peaceful English countryside.

General McNaughton sat down, but soon he was sitting on top of the desk in a most informal manner.

Welcoming the Canadian editors, the general said that with young men away from Canada for months and years, everything should be done to keep up their contacts with their own country. When they are out of touch, they are out of sympathy, and things go wrong, and it is difficult to find the reason. "Go back and interpret us to the people of Canada. We in the army are the expression of the purpose of the people in Canada."

He went on to say that we are up against an extremely serious business. We started with a tremendous lack of preparation, and are not out of the woods yet, but in spite of disasters, we are now on the up-grade. The mission of the press is to tell fully what is going on, and the people will give their backing materially and morally. The General believes in telling everything that can be told without hurting the Allied cause.

Speaking of the Dieppe raid, General McNaughton said that his uppermost feeling was pride in our officers and men. Replying to other questions, the general said that shipping was one of our greatest limiting factors; that the threat of invasion is not over; that the young officer policy would be continued; that the average age of Lieut.-Colonels now is about 33, which is much younger than in the last war.

The last conference with General McNaughton was just as informal, and was more like a friendly fireside chat. It opened in a mess room at headquarters, with the General sitting on the broad sill of a bay window with the editors grouped around him while all partook of afternoon tea.

After talking in a conversational manner about many matters, including shipping problems, the manufacture of weapons, especially those made in Canada, transatlantic air transport, training and equipping of troops, food and army medical services, he suddenly leaned forward and asked, "Would you boys like to come upstairs with me?" He then led the way upstairs to his office.

Here the conversation was resumed for some time. After about an hour and a half had been spent in this way, an officer entered with a note and General McNaughton said he would have to confer with a visiting American officer but that if the editors cared to return later he would be glad to talk further with them.

Rising, he shook hands with each one as they left.

General McNaughton is tall, lean, and speaks in a quiet, confident tone that shows that he knows just what he is talking about. One cannot help but be impressed with his quiet, kindly manner, which at the same time shows his tremendous energy and ability. He is just as outstanding in his job as Prime Minister Churchill is in his.

Canadians may well feel confident that their army is in the best hands as long as General McNaughton remains at its head.

General McNaughton is a native of Saskatchewan, born there in 1887. He received his Master's degree in science from McGill University and studied at the Royal Staff College, and the Imperial Defence College in England. He served in the 1st war, and was wounded twice. He received the Distinguished Service Order, the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and many other honours.

He was for several years head of the National Research Council of Canada, and from 1929 to 1935 was Chief of the Canadian General Staff. He was given command of the first division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and since 1940 has been Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Army Overseas.

Canadians have every reason to feel proud of General McNaughton.

### WAS MOST IMPORTANT

Benjamin Disraeli was famous in literature and politics for the keenness of his pen and sharpness of his wit. This was illustrated in a conversation with a companion as they strolled along the bank of the Thames. Upon being asked the difference between calamity and catastrophe he replied curtly, without hesitancy: "If my opponent fell into this river, it would be a calamity, but if I fell in, it would be a catastrophe."

Dad: "Well what kind of grades did you make in your finals"

Son: "All right in everything but one study, and in that I am like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln."

Dad: "Why how's that?"

Son: "I went down in history."

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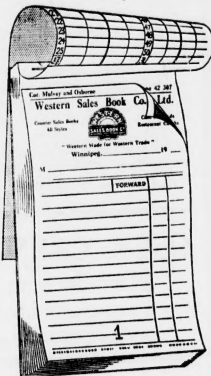
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"How are they biting?" is one of the first questions asked by many visitors as they enter the gates of Canada's national parks. And they are not referring to mosquitoes. A holiday in the national parks would not be complete for these visitors unless they had an opportunity to match their wits against the wiles of the game fish for which the parks are famous.

As a prime feature of most of Canada's national parks is the many lakes and streams contained within their boundaries, it is only to be expected that fishing is a major attraction. In Banff National Park alone there are 150 larger lakes and at least 20 streams well worth fishing. Here a fish hatchery is maintained where more than 2,000,000 young fish of half a dozen game species are reared annually for stocking the park waters.

Stocking many of the lakes and streams scattered over the vast area covered by the mountain parks is no easy matter. The fry are loaded in cans and taken by the hatchery truck as far as roads will permit. There they are transferred to the backs of pack-horses for the long ride over high mountain passes, along the rims of deep gorges, and sometimes through wooded areas where only the trails, used by deer, moose and other wild animals lead to some alpine lake deep in the heart of the mountains.

In Waterton Lakes National Park another fish hatchery is in operation. One of the most popular fishing spots in this park is Crypt Lake. From its icy waters the fly fisherman take an abundance of cutthroat trout. Fighting Rainbow trout are the main attraction in Bertha Lake and in the Anderson-Carthew series of lakes. Here even the beginner may catch his limit in a few hours' fishing. At least 15 other lakes and half a dozen streams in the park provide mountain trout and several species.

Anglers in Jasper National Park seeking Rainbow, Cutthroat brown and lake trout will find a dozen fishing lakes within three miles of Jasper town, headquarters of the park. Eastern speckled trout have been successfully introduced into the Maligne Lake system and the angler has a choice of many varieties of game fish in Jaspers numerous lakes and streams. A new hatchery has just been completed in this park, but as yet it is only in the experimental stage. When it is in full operation it is expected that the waters of Jasper National Park will have a greater lure than ever for the angler. Here is a happy combination of good fishing in lakes and streams easy to reach, amid surroundings unique and inspiring.

Rainbow trout are taken in beautiful Lake O'Hara, in Yoho National Park; also in Emerald and Wapta Lakes in the valley of the Kicking Horse River. Lake Waskesieu in Prince Albert National Park is teeming with pike and is now being stocked with battling small-mouthed bass. Clear Lake, in Riding Mountain National Park, offers pike fishing and is at present being stocked with Rainbow trout. Atlantic salmon, speckled trout, and swordfish attract anglers to Cape Breton Highlands National Park and several small lakes and ponds in Prince Edward Island National Park contain brook trout. Around the many islands forming the Georgian Bay and St. Lawrence Islands National Parks game fish common to the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River are caught in abundance. Altogether the national parks offer to the angler, old or young, beginner or seasoned fisherman, a variety of game fishing amid lovely surroundings unsurpassed anywhere.

There are, of course, regulations. These are designed not only to conserve game species of fish in certain park waters but also to safeguard the

possibility of undesirable fish becoming too numerous. The regulations set forth the open seasons for different species and list the conditions under which 19 kinds of game fish may be taken. A creel census has been introduced into some of the parks in an

effort to obtain a record of the annual catch from each lake or stream. In this way it is hoped to obtain useful information for stocking programmes and for the efficient administration of the fishing waters in Canada's national parks.



Rainbow Trout taken at Lake Edith, Jasper National Park, Alberta

**Department of Labour  
National War Labour Board  
GENERAL ORDER**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

**HUMPHREY MITCHELL**  
Chairman, National War Labour Board

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## THE BUS RESTRICTION

WE cannot think that when the Bus restrictions bill was drawn up and slated to be put into effect Sunday next, that the parties responsible thereof had taken the broadest view of the well-being of the people of Canada particularly of Western Canada.

We are quite cognizant of the fact that there must be restrictions in War times and Western Canada does not take second place to the Eastern Provinces in falling in line with these restrictions, and doing so without complaining knowing the bigger issue for which we are all striving.

But this 50 mile limit in the Western Towns where the train service is limited, will work a hardship on the men in uniform, as well as the rank and file of the populace, many of whom are carrying added problems to meet the stress of conditions.

There are several towns in our Western Provinces not serviced by trains where a soldier could not spend the week end at his home—if this order goes into effect. By statistics given by The Herald and other papers and the Alberta Government, the Hon. C. D. Howe will have learned that Bus transportation consumes a comparatively small portion of gas and rubber. The Bus Companies last summer gave up voluntarily the scenic drives usually given during the Holiday Season, thereby losing several thousands of dollars.

If this latest order goes into effect, despite all rational protests, not only will it work an (as yet we believe) unequalled for inconvenience on the

public, and frequently deprive the Uniformed man, the visit to his home, which means more than words can express, but it will as Premier Aberhart stated, practically disrupt the bus transport system in this province.

## ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams have just received a telegram regarding the safe arrival overseas of their son Sergeant Keith Williams with the convoy which arrived the later part of the week. After receiving his wings in Yorkton recently he spent a week's leave with his parents here and at that time his sister Doris was able to spend a week-end with the family.

The contractors are at present working on the Walrod house which has been bought by Mr. Ed. Griffiths with the new windows and built in cupboards etc. it will be an exceptionally nice home for the family to move into. Mr. R. L. Stone has had his brother Mr. Dave Stone of Saskatoon visiting him for a few days. They went on a nice hunting trip to Vauxhall while he was here.

Mrs. Stone had a very pleasant afternoon for the Grandma's of the district on Friday. Games were very jolly.

Mr. Vego Peterson had his mother and brother from Chancellors to visit him over the week-end.

Mrs. Batdorf Sr. left on Saturday for her home at Turner Valley after spending a week at her son's home.

## POT POURRI

Here at home the federal government is asking for the conservation of rubber and gasoline, of tires and scrap iron, and other materials. These are vital, but human resources are more so. It is high time the federal government spends a few million dollars in the development of manpower and womanpower which is vital in winning the war and the peace to follow. The need for general federal aid for education in states which are unable to support an adequate school system is amply documented.

(Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary, National Education Association).

“What do you know about the Tamarack?”  
 You asked the question apropos of nothing.  
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I asked you why. You said, “That is a fact solid and bright to cling to when the world breaks in your fingers. That, or any fact, is something certain for the mind to clutch and cling to through disaster.” When my walls shatter about me, I shall think of you thinking of facts as though they were salvation, and of the Tamarack that drops its leaves.

(“A Matter of Fact,” by D. B. Laing).

## HARD ON THE NATIVES

At least one United States soldier on a foreign front is doing all right financially. Relatives in Lexington, Y., received a letter from Sgt. Harold Monaghan in which he said—“I have been teaching the natives to play poker. Enclosed you will find money orders for \$200.”

## “Iron Horse” Groomed by Women Wipers



THEIR bosses say they do better work than the young apprentices formerly assigned to the job, and the girl engine wipers, and car cleaners answer with “Why not”. So that angle of the man power shortage is being well looked after on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's lines as evidenced by this picture taken on Vancouver Island.

Women car cleaners, yard checkers, shop laborers, and messengers are employed at several other points on the eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where many of the men have gone to serve in the active service units.

Pictured here, with locomotive foreman H. Hanbury, safely ensconced in the engine cab, and E. S. Cottle, veteran engineer, are four women engine

wipers. Mrs. S. Summerell, Mrs. Agnes Walton, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton and standing, Mrs. A. McNeill, whose motto is “If cleanliness will keep the engines running we certainly will keep them clean.”  
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— By M. E. M. —

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Sergeant J. L. Colwell and Miss Odrian Karlenz of Winnipeg were united in marriage at Regents Park United Church on October 31st. They arrived in Langdon Nov. 1st to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colwell and will leave for Winnipeg on Nov. 13th, where “Jimmy” is an instructor in No. 3 Wireless School. Heartiest congratulations are extended by all Langdon friends.

Seven tables enjoyed “500” at the W. I. rooms on Monday evening. Mrs. C. Jessy and G. Wenstrom won first prizes, while J. Wenger and Mrs. D. Kernaghan had to be content with “boobies.” Refreshments were served by the W. I. ladies.

Mrs. M. Forgie has gone to Vancouver to spend the winter with her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Forster have gone to Hopkins B. C. for the winter months.

The Annual Chicken-pie dinner put on by the Ladies Aid will be held in the W. I. rooms on Friday evening, Nov. 13th.

The United Church services are now being held in the W. I. Club Room. Rev. Hunt of Strathmore will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. R. Aldridge on Nov. 15th and will preach here at 12 o'clock.

## NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harriman announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise to Mr. Penard H. Hildahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hildahl of Strathmore. The marriage took place at Bethlehem, Luther Church Vancouver. The Rev. Swertgren officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl will reside at 1390, Granville St. Vancouver.

## SPECIAL NAZI COURT

A new special court has made its appearance in Bohemia to try persons charged with contempt of the German nation. A refusal to dance with a German soldier is considered an act of contempt and is punishable by a term of several weeks in prison.





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### SPRING—

When Winter still was on the land  
And held beneath his icy hand  
Each woodland stream and hollow,  
I met a lovely elfin thing  
Who whispered that her name was

### Spring,

And laughing bade me follow.

We drifted on a scented breeze  
To touch the bare and trembling trees  
And felt their life pulse quiver.  
We blew on hidden ice and snow  
And merrily we watched them flow  
In streamlets to the river.

With dancing feet we lightly stepped  
Among the ferns where violets slept  
To set the joy bells ringing.  
Through all the long and golden hours  
We warmed the earth and awakened  
flowers

And heard the wild birds singing.

What then is in the breath of spring  
That makes all nature wake and sing  
Glad songs of jubilation?

The joy of heaven is in her breath  
Proclaiming Love has conquered  
death

And God loves His creation.

## CARSELAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson have as their guest Mr. Peterson's father, Mr. Bassett of Huxley.

Flying Instructor Bill Cole and Miss B. MacLeod of High River were visiting at the home of Mr. and C. E. Cole on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Worboys returned home Saturday after spending several days in a Calgary Hospital.

A marriage of interest took place in Vancouver Oct. 24 th, when Miss Jean McGoogan of Cereal became the bride of David Laurie.

A. C. Mc Neil, Mrs. Mc Neil and Carter were visitors at the Stinson home. Archie left to resume duties with the R. C. A. F. at Kamloops. Mrs. Mc Neil and Carter will remain in Calgary for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dick are proud parents of a baby girl born on Oct. 31.

Mr. James Gibson was operated on

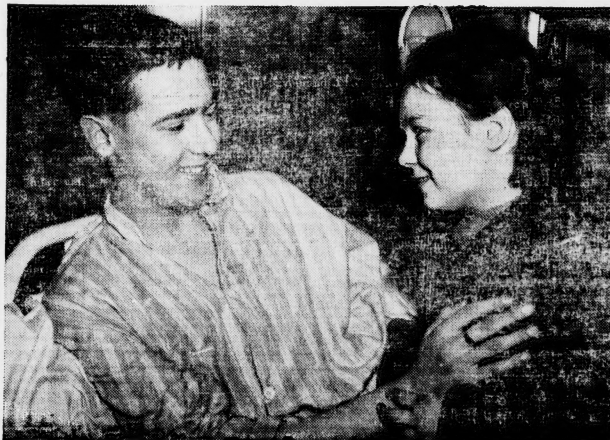
for ruptured appendix. He is some better. His van is being ably operated by Walter Crowe.

Mrs. O. Stern is spending the week

visiting her daughter, Bernice in Calgary.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Cpl. E. Gougeon.

### THE RETURN OF BIG BROTHER



While swarms of dignitaries and ordinary people waited outside on the platform of Bonaventure Station in Montreal Tuesday night for the first glimpse

of the returning wounded heroes of Dieppe, a youngster sat in one of the cars with her big brother. She was Florence Banks, sister of Private Allan

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 The amber water hurried by  
 With sunbeams all aflutter;  
 It seemed to know it soon would be  
 A mighty rushing river.  
 A river flowing swift and strong  
 With waters deep and wide  
 That someday soon would help to  
 swell  
 A restless ocean tide.  
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 3.30 p.m.—Mossleigh.

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 Mass every Sunday 10.00 a.m. ex-  
 cepting the first Sunday of the month,  
 when Mass will be at 9.30 a.m.

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 Mass at 11 a.m.  
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**Strathmore — Alberta**  
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,  
**Sunday, November 15th, 1942**  
 Rev. A. R. Aldridge, D. D. of the  
 Langdon United Church charge ex-  
 changes with the pastor for the day's  
 services.

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and  
 Morning Congregation.  
 3 p.m.—Remembrance Service in  
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 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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 general management of the Canadian  
 Broadcasting Corporation on November  
 2, succeeding Mr. W. E. Gladstone  
 Murray, who has moved to Toronto  
 as director-general of broadcasting  
 for the CBC.

Dr. Thomson, who has been Presid-



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 3,083 samples passed through our  
 laboratory.

What may be expected of us this  
 year, remains to be seen. We shall  
 do our best to meet all demands; but  
 take this opportunity to urge farmers  
 to bring their seed samples into grain  
 buyers for forwarding to us at the  
 earliest possible date, and so enable us  
 to spread the work over a long  
 season. We are certain to be taxed  
 (with samples) to the limit in  
 February and March.

Last fall we announced the installa-  
 tion of a refrigerating pre-chiller. The  
 purpose of this was to enable us to  
 begin testing early without fear of  
 underestimating the germination per-  
 centage as a result of dormancy.  
 Some samples, as we have explained  
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 and yet with a local accent.

"We have to interpret the spirit of  
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 and aspiration. There must be fun and  
 laughter for the leisure hour, as well  
 as serious talk to rally our hearts in  
 the midst of tremendous ordeal. There  
 must be music that touches the soul  
 with the noblest strains, and lighter  
 melodies for the dancing foot of  
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 nation of news from reliable sources,  
 and also its discussion and interpreta-  
 tion.

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 management and direction carry the  
 gravest of responsibilities. We must  
 cultivate sensitive and understand-  
 ing minds, and sustain the highest  
 ideals is this latest but most potent  
 instrument of human intercourse."

James Sutherland Thomson was  
 born April 30, 1892, at Stirling, Scot-  
 land. He was educated at the Univer-  
 sity of Glasgow and Trinity College,  
 Glasgow, and was graduated in 1914.  
 M. A., with first-class honours in  
 philosophy, having been prizeman in  
 economics, political science, logic and  
 philosophy. When he was graduated  
 he was elected Clark Fellow in philo-  
 sophy for four years. In 1920 he was  
 graduated in theology from Trinity  
 College with honours.

He served in the Great War of 1914-  
 1918 in the ranks of the Queen's Own  
 Cameron Highlanders and as a com-  
 missioned officer in the Rifle Brigade,  
 and returned with the rank of captain.  
 He now holds the rank of honorary  
 lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Of-  
 ficers Training Corps.

He was ordained in 1920 and in  
 1924, as Secretary for Youth and Ed-  
 ucation to the Church of Scotland, he  
 lectured in Canada, the United States,  
 several European countries and the  
 east. He was invited to Canada  
 in 1930, and for seven years was a  
 professor at Pine Hill College in Hal-  
 ifax. In 1936 he was given the degree  
 of Doctor of Divinity by Victorian Un-  
 iversity, Toronto, and the following  
 year was elected President of the Un-  
 iversity of Saskatchewan. This year  
 Dr. Thomson was elected a Fellow of  
 the Royal Society of Canada and is  
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## THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

By M. McDUGALL

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)  
Ottawa —

The morale of the Canadian people, strengthened by the signal success of the Third Victory Loan, has received a major tonic in the smashing victory of the 8th army in Egypt. It has been a blow to those who have made a fetish of pessimism, and has wrecked the idol of German invincibility. In these days of lightning strokes and counterstrokes it is futile to forecast even in one's own mind what may happen from day to day, but this battle has shown the striking power of British arms by land, air and sea and when they meet the

Germans on equal terms and the calibre of our generalship in such men as Generals Alexander and Montgomery even when opposed by a master strategist like Marshal Rommel of the Afrika Korps. It has shown how effective have been the attacks of submarines and planes on the Axis supply lines across the Mediterranean and the heavy and relentless pounding of enemy concentrations and desert supply lines by British, Canadian, South African and American aircraft. It has also demonstrated how well an army which predominantly British has won from several of the United Nations, can work together. It augurs well for

the future operations in Africa and elsewhere. In assessing the achievements of this army it has to be borne in mind that troops and equipment had to be transported over many thousands of miles of sea, for the Mediterranean from Gibraltar is too hazardous a route. The Axis countries have found that even the much shorter route across the Mediterranean from North to South which can be traversed between some points between dusk and dawn is very thorny. The 8th army that struck such a telling blow across the sand dunes was gathered together by a herculean effort in transportation. Canadians are proud of the part played by airmen from Canada in the battle of Egypt which may be decisive in the whole war on the continent of Africa, which has in any event greatly less-

ened the menace to the Nile Valley, the suex and to the allied position in the whole Middle East.

(The election in the U. S.)

In wartime one nation cannot help being deeply interested in elections in other allied nations. Enemies also follow them closely and Axis radios have been claiming that gains by the Republicans mean that many Americans disapprove of the U. S. being in the war. That is of course in line with Axis propaganda, and is nonsense. That as all American comment shows and as Canadians well know was not the issue at all. What American political authorities have pointed out is that the opposition vote was a demand for a more vigorous prosecution of the war. It showed dissatisfaction with some policies connected with the war, the protest being particularly vigorous in midwestern farming states. A point emphasized by some authorities is that the opposition being now so strong that it has almost halved the representation in the House of Representatives will of necessity have to bear a much greater share of actual responsibility for the conduct of the war, and this is mentioned by these authorities with approval. The government of our great neighbor may encounter greater difficulty in managing congress, but Canadians feel assured that the vast war effort of the great republic will continue to gather momentum.

The method of handling raw materials for war plants in the United States, as recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board is going to help Canadian munitions productions. Under the new "controlled materials plan" American war industries will take over practically the whole steel, aluminum and more than 1 1/2 per cent of the steel output of the country and less than one per cent of the copper. Canada which imports one-third of the steel she uses will benefit under priority agreements from the practical monopoly established by war industry in vital raw materials in the United States.

The process of quietly whittling down civilian production continues even to the point of curtailing to one-third the number of hairpins to be

manufactured and of limiting the amount of cloth to be used in barber's coats. It all contributes to the same end. "Our objective" R. F. Chisholm, director of the industrial branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has explained "must now be one of maintaining civilian production at the lowest possible level consistent with minimum human requirements & morale." It is the shortage of manpower as well as of raw materials that has determined the course that the prices board must follow. An appreciable amount of curtailment has already been carried out through the control of scarce raw materials and the prohibition of the manufacture of many commodities made from materials urgently needed in war production. Recently there was the general "freezing" order for civilian business. The future program has been described by Mr. Chisholm. "The first stage" he said "in most cases will be a further drastic standardization and simplification of products. The next stage will be elimination of obviously non-essential lines. The third will be an overall curtailment, if necessary, of continuing lines, which will bring with it a concentration of the industry." No steps will be taken, however, without giving ear to the voice of industry itself. The administrators who will carry out the work in the various industries will receive recommendations from the advisory committees of the industries concerned and proposals will be fully discussed before being put into operation.

Teacher: "With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Philistines, Tommy?"

Tommy: "With the axe of the Apostles."

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## THUNDERBIRD TOTEM



Sergeant Clifford Hicks, of London, Ont., one of the R.C.A.F. pilots now standing guard in Alaska, poses for this picture with the Thunderbird

totem which the unit has selected as its official good luck piece. U. S. and Canadian airmen work together for the defence of the northern outpost.



## Local News Items

Trooper Bob Sidam has arrived safely overseas, and reports a very interesting seven day shore leave. Part of this time was spent helping with threshing operations on the farm of Robert Marshall in the North of England. Mr and Mrs Robert Marshall are former residents of Cairnhill.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, D. D. of the Langdon charge in the United Church is exchanging with Rev. S. R. Hunt in their respective services for Sunday, November 15th. Dr Aldridge is a veteran minister of Alberta, is however young and vigorous in spirit and will bring stimulating messages relative to the great work of the church.

Frank Bisacre had four days leave, spending the week-end in Strathmore, returning Monday night to Hastings Park, Vancouver.

Jimmy Craddock came up from Kingston for a ten days leave. He expects to return East Sunday next.

Born to Mr and Mrs Cassidy, Saturday at the Holy Cross Hospital a baby boy.

Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and sons, Doug and Kenny are planning to move to Calgary to reside for the winter months.

Mrs George Koch left Sunday for Butte, Montana, where she will visit with her mother for three weeks.

Ludwig A. R. Neilson of Standard has enlisted in the Army (active) and will commence his training in Calgary at once.

Cpl. Wm. Keeling came up from MacLeod to enjoy the week-end at home.

Congratulations to Chuck MacLean, who was last week promoted to 2nd. Lieutenant.

Jack Robison of Gleichen who has worked with Mr. Hirtle for several months has enlisted in the Army and will report for duty Tuesday next in Calgary.

Mrs. Calvin Bowen left by train Sunday for Vancouver where she will stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hector McGregor Jr.

Mr. Crawford, our local barber was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening and had to be removed to Calgary in an ambulance. Pneumonia is feared. We hope for a speedy return to health.

Mr. Bower is daily growing stronger and is now able to walk about town alone.

Mrs. Fred Holmes expects to return to her home in Cranbrook, Friday.

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Brian Towner was on leave from Hastings Park over the week end.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. County and Mrs. Besse were hostesses at the former's home at a surprise, farewell, party for Sam County who is leaving the end of November to join the forces. About 22 friends gathered to enjoy games and dancing. A delicious lunch was served and on behalf of his friends Miss Opal Besse presented Sam with a set of brushes in a leather case.

Willard Shultz is leaving for Victoria B. C. after spending two weeks leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Claresholm are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Miss Waneena Stoddart of Cardston, Alberta came down Saturday last with Miss Annie McGregor to spend the week end in Strathmore.

Word has been received by Strathmore friends of the safe arrival in England of L. T. Gledinning.

Chairman of the Dance Committee: "Can't you stretch the music a little — just a dance or two more?"

Orchestra Leader: "Sorry, this isn't a rubber band!"

### CANADA'S MINERALS

There are many known deposits of minerals in Canada, some of them of immense value. Amber, bentonite, corundum, diatomite, felspar, graphite, mica and phosphate rock are among these.

### APPROVED BY THE KING

An Army Flying Badge, to be worn by qualified air observation pilots and gliders, has been approved by the King. On a black background is a pair of pale blue wings with the royal crest superimposed in the centre.

### NOT HER CEILING

Office of price administration regulations on price presented a department store at Ashbury Park N. J. with a delicate problem. A customer, whose account is highly valued, returned a purchase and interrupted the salesman's assurance it was the floor mop she had ordered. "Why it has 'ceiling stamped right in the ticket,'" she said.

### POISON IVY

Even in winter, poison ivy awaits its victims. In early summer, clusters of inconspicuous white flowers arise from the axils of the leaves and are succeeded by round, dull, white fruits of the size of a field pea. Fleishy at first, the fruits become firm and dry, in which condition they remain on the leafless stems all through the following winter — ornamental and tempting sprays to people ignorant of their character.

## LOCAL RATIONING BOARD

Mayor James Gannon has received a letter from C. P. Archibald, Ottawa, Director of Local Rationing Boards, expressing his thanks to Mayor Gannon and committee for their willingness to work in this connection in the Strathmore area.

Fully cognizant of the amount of work entailed, which is entirely without remuneration, Mr. Archibald stresses the appreciation of the Central Board.

### ROMMEL'S ARMY DEFEATED HILTER INVADES FRANCE

All North Africa surrenders to the Allied forces of Britain and the United States.

German Armies overrun all of France.

The near East is now on the verge of such tremendous events that each day brings changes of enormous consequence.

While yet tremendous tasks lie ahead, the turn has been made. We must continue to give our forces the equipment necessary to bring the Victory now in sight.

## VALLEY GARDENS

The young folks of the community had their first social evening at the school last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Edgar and Mr. Kinney supplied the music and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jepsom has been appointed teacher to this school. Mrs. Ferris resigned at the end of October.

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Sutor: "Sir, I would like to marry your daughter."

Father: "Young man do you drink?"  
Sutor: Thanks, but let's get this other matter settled first."

### SEES THROUGH SOLIDS

An inventor in Sydney, N. S. W., who claims to be able to see through solid objects 12 feet thick, has submitted his device to the New South Wales section of army invention directorate who said the invention was "on the right track."



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S. LIBIN - Manager

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Wagners, Case	2.10
Spyes, Case	2.10
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<b>SWEET POTATOES—</b>	
2 lbs.	.25
<b>CRANBERRIES—</b>	
1 lb.	.30
<b>GRAPE FRUIT—</b>	
Large, 80's, each	.10
<b>LEMONS—</b>	
1 Dozen	.40
Dozen	.44 and .50
<b>BLOCK SALT—</b>	
Plain	.80
Iodized	.85
50 lbs. Coarse	.95
50 lbs. Iodized	.95
100's Coarse, Plain	1.75
100's Coarse, Iodized	1.75

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HOG CONCENTRATE—	
100's	3.35
<b>MIRACLE LAYING MASH—</b>	
100's	3.35
<b>MIRACLE Laying Supplement—</b>	
100's	4.25
<b>OYSTER SHELL—</b>	
80 lbs.	1.65
<b>PEACHES—</b>	
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<b>TOMATO JUICE— Libby's—</b>	
105 oz. Tins	.63
<b>COCOA—</b>	
Cowan's, 1's	.27
Fry's, 1's	.37
<b>RAISINS—</b>	
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<b>GLACE CHERRIES—</b>	
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<b>CAF-TEEN—</b>	
Coffee Sub., 1 lb.	.40